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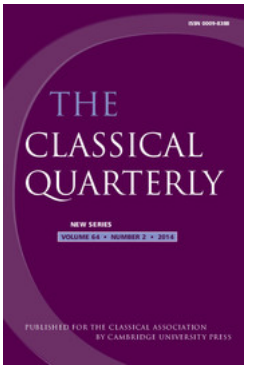

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454 Th. (314 M.) l. 4. In the Plautus quotation Dr. Loew has elicited *tenen* from the burnt edge of the page. If this passage of the *Friuolaria* was of the same tenor as *Men.* 87 sqq., a possible supplement would be: agnina tenen <dust> (*scil.* parasitus).

494 Th. (333 M.) (s.u. Scrutillus). Perhaps something of this tenor:

Ventér suillus? dí b<oni! si déuolarem> in íllum,
ego me hódie e<xcruciandúm darem, nisí com>esa fárte
biberem ír<neam in promúlsidem scrutílli>.

The last line of the passage was not completed in the quotation.

It has been pointed out above that Festus in his quotations cares more for the completion of the line than of the sense. His normal form is one complete line. So the probability is that Liu. Andr. com. 2 (quoted s.v. Scenam) is an Iambic Senarius, with a dactyl in the first foot and hiatus at the pause in the sense:

Corrúĭt quasi ictus scéna |, haut multó secus.

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NOTE ON PLAVTVS.

Professor Leo has now recanted his heresy regarding the corrupt text of the *Truculentus* (see *Classical Quarterly*, January, 1913, p. 4, line 10 from bottom).

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